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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, DC 20231-9999

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60, of pending prior application: **Serial No. 09/997,793**, filed **November 29, 2001** of:

Yuzuru Suzuki, Kunitake Matsushita and Kazuo Muramatsu

for PLANETARY GEAR REDUCTION DEVICE WITH TORQUE LIMITER FUNCTION

1. xxx Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior patent application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. xxx A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.
3. xxx The fees for this divisional application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20 =	0	[XX] \$18 LARGE [] \$09 SMALL	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	[XX] \$84 LARGE [] \$42 SMALL	\$.00
BASIC FEE	[XX] LARGE ENTITY	\$750	[] SMALL ENTITY	\$375
TOTAL FILING FEE			\$ 750.00	

4. xxx A check in the amount of \$750.00 for the large entity filing fee is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231-9999 on this 24th day of September 2003. "Express Mail" Mailing Label No.: EV340034765US.

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5. xxx The prior application has been assigned to Minebea Co., Ltd. and was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 22, 2001 at Reel 012339, Frame 0781. A copy of the assignment is enclosed.
6. xxx The prior application claims priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 368254/2000 which was filed on December 4, 2000. A certified copy of the priority Japanese application was filed in the prior application.
7. xxx The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay F. Moldovanyi, Reg. No. 29,678. A copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. Please address all future communications to:

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8. xxx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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